GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department — Dispensing with the clause regarding mobilization advance by all State Government Organisations in any work – Certain Orders — Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 83 Dated: 17-12-2019

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.94, Irrigation & CAD (PW-COD) Dept., dt. 01-7-2003.
2. Memo No. 10327/F3/(2)/05-3, I&CAD Dept., dt. 8.12.2005.
3. Memo No. 16848/Ser.VII/(V&E)-1/2006-2, I&CAD(I.W.) Dept., dt. 14.11.2006.
4. Memo No. 4607/Reforms/A1/2009-1, I & C.A.D. (PW-Reforms) Dept., dt. 04.08.2009.
5. Memo No. 12907/Reforms/A1/2014, W.R. (Reforms) Dept., dt.12.11.2016.
6. Memo.No. ICD01-COOR0MISC/75/2019–REFORMS, dt:26-11-2019.
7. From the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.)I/C & Chairman of BoCEs, Water Resoures Dept., Vijayawada Lr.No. ENC/IW/P&M/EE.I/DEE.2/AEE(K)/7th BoCEs, dt. 27.11.2019.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued certain comprehensive orders regarding Tender Procedures and Registration of Contractors Rules. Under the Para-17 of Annexure-I to the said G.O., the clause regarding Mobilisation Advance is extracted below:

"The Contractors for works exceeding more than Rs.1.00 Crore of estimated cost value are permitted to avail the facility of Mobilization Advance upto 10% of the value of the contract against an unconditional and irrevocable bank guarantee. The advance will attract a suitable rate of interest (as per Government borrowing rate) and be deducted in suitable installments from the bills of the contractors".

2. Subsequently, certain instructions / guidelines / clarifications were issued in Govt. Memos 2nd to 5th read above.

3. Government have reviewed the clause regarding Mobilisation Advance (Para 17 of Annexure-I) of the G.O.1st read above) and proposed to dispense with the facility of Mobilisation Advance and requested the Engineer-in-Chief (Administration)I/c, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada and Chairman, Board of Chief Engineers to furnish the remarks vide memo 6th read above.

4. In the letter 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Administration)I/c, Water Resources Department and Chairman, Board of Chief Engineers has reported that the matter has been placed before the 7th Board of Chief Engineers (BoCEs) Meeting held on 27.11.2019 and the Board of Chief Engineers (BoCEs)recommend to the Government for dispensing with the clauses on Mobilization Advance to the agencies in future works of all State Government Departments / Organisations from the date of issue of orders. Further, the BoCEs also opined that in respect of all existing contracts as on the date of issue of above orders, the relevant agreement clauses on Mobilization Advance may be continued to avoid contractual litigations. The BoCEs also recommend that in respect of EAP works and works taken up under World Bank assistance, the clauses regarding mobilization advance as per their Standard Bid conditions may be permitted if they are mandatory".

5. Government after careful examination, hereby accept the recommendations of Board of Chief Engineers and issue modification order in respect of clause-17 (Annexure-I) to the GO 1st read above:

(i)To dispense with the clause of Mobilisation Advance (Clause 17 of G.O.Ms.No.94, dt. 01-07-2003), to the agencies in future tenders of all

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State Government Departments / Organisations from the date of issue of orders.

(ii) To continue the relevant agreement clause on Mobilisation Advance, in respect of all existing contracts as on the date of issue of above orders, to avoid contractual litigations.

(iii) In respect of EAP works and works taken up under World Bank assistance, the clauses regarding Mobilisation Advance as per their Standard Bid conditions may be permitted, if they are mandatory".

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU - WR.1) Department, vide their U.O. Note No.FIN01-FMU0PC(WR-I)/10/2019, dt.16.12.2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Engineer-in-Chief(A.W./I.W.),Water Resources Dept., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief(Irrigation), Water Resources Dept., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Commissioner of Tenders, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration, R&B Dept., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR&RD Dept., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief(PH), Vijayawada.
All the Chief Engineers of Water Resources Dept.
The Prl.Secretary to C.M., CM's Office, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The P.S. to the Minister for W.R. Dept.
The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., W.R.Dept.
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Govt., P.R. & R.D.Dept.
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Govt., T.R.& B. Dept.
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The P.S. to Secretary to Govt., M.A.& U.D. Dept.
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